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Feb 13
Tues

10:30 - 12:00 | Seoul

IFOAM Organics Europe Business Day†

11:00 - 11:45 | Oslo

Being Organic in EU: Packaging legislation is coming: what impact for organic operators?*

Sabine Von Wirén-Lehr - von Wiren-Lehr Consulting, **Ulrike Schaal** - BNN and **Silvia Schmidt** - IFOAM Organics Europe

16:15 - 18:00 | Shanghai

IFOAM Organics Europe Policy Day 2024†

Janusz Wojciechowski - European Commission, **Jan Plagge** - IFOAM Organics Europe, **Tom Chapman** - Organic Trade Association, **Jörn Sanders** - FiBL Switzerland and **Eduardo Cuoco** - IFOAM Organics Europe

17:15 - 18:00 | Istanbul

Women leading transformation in Central East Europe's organic sector

Karen Mapusua - IFOAM - Organics International, **Nazilya Ismailova** - IFOAM - Organics International, **Kateryna Shor** - OrganicInfo.ua, **Iris Kazazi** - Albanian Association of Marketing and **Predrag Stošić** - Radanaska ruža ltd

18:00 - 19:00 | Event room next to room Shanghai

Being Organic in EU (Networking reception)*

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Being Organic in the EU (EU budget for organic) how and when to apply for the promotion policy co-funding?*

Diego Canga Fano - European Commission, **Marco Schlüter** - Naturland, **Heidi Haavisto Meier** - Pro Luomu and **Silvia Schmidt** - IFOAM Organics Europe

11:15 - 12:15 | Kiev

Navigating social justice in organic supply chains

Sarah Compson - IFOAM - Organics International, **Antonio Compagnoni** - CSQA, **Vladyslav Zhmailo** - IFOAM - Organics International, **Kesang Tshomo** - Bhutan's Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, **Gerhard Bantel** - Gruppo Cooperativo, **Carolle Nordmann** - Bio Suisse and **Ruslan Alyamkin** - GOTS

13:30 - 15:00 | St Petersburg

Global organic market overview

Helga Willer - FiBL, **Ravi Prasad** - IFOAM - Organics International, **Julia Lernoud** - IFOAM - Organics International, **Jennifer Chang** - IFOAM - Organics Asia, **Josefine Pettersson** - Australian Organic Limited, **Tia Loftsgard** - Canada Organic Trade Association, **Tom Chapman** - Organic Trade Association, **David Amudavi** - Biovision Africa Trust and **Eric Gall** - IFOAM Organics Europe

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Women change-makers in Africa

Irene Kadzere - FiBL, **Carole Fopa** - Groupement d'appui pour le developpement durable, **Busisiwe Abegail Mgangxela** - Bafo and Busi Organic Farming, **Olusola Sowemimo** - Ope Farms, **Esther Kagai** - Community Sustainable Agriculture and Healthy Environmental Program, **Naglaa Ahmed** - Heliopolis University for Sustainable Development, **Patricia Flores** - IFOAM - Organics International and **Dorith von Behaim** - GiZ

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Thur

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True costs for women in organic farming including financial literacy as strongest scarcity in organics

Shamika Mone - INOFO Global/OFAI, **Devona Bell** - Heifer International, **Julie Matovu** - Fresh Veggie/INOFO Africa, **Karina David** - Pronobis/Ecovida and **Aina Calafat** - INOFO EU/IFOAM AgriBioMediterraneo/Sociedad Española de Agricultura Ecológica/Agroecología

10:00 - 12:30 | Oslo

Science Day: Organic research & innovation for sustainable food systems†

Bram Moeskops - FiBL Europe, **Luca Colombo** - FIRAB, **Stefano Orsini** - IFOAM Organics Europe, **Raffaele Zanolì** - University of Ancona, **Susanne von Münchhausen** - HNEE/Food Policy Council Frankfurt, **Lizzie Melby Jespersen** - ICROFS and LMJ Eco-farming & Consult and **Eduardo Cuoco** - IFOAM Organics Europe

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Protecting organics in the context of GMO deregulation†

Jan Plagge - IFOAM Organics Europe, **Erika Olsson** - Organic Farmers' Association Sweden and **Helene Schmutzler** - IFOAM Organics Europe

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Understanding the geopolitical context of the NGT debate in the EU†

Eric Gall - IFOAM Organics Europe, **My-Lien Bosch** - Canada Organic Trade Association and **Helene Schmutzler** - IFOAM Organics Europe

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The power of Bio-Districts and the women shaping their success

Jostein Hertwig - BERAS International Foundation, **Cordula Rutz** - Ministerium für Ernährung, Ländlichen Raum und Verbraucherschutz Baden-Württemberg, **Jennifer Chang** - IFOAM - Organics Asia, **Hilde Straub** - Bio-Musterregion Biberach, **Salvatore Basile** - International Network of Eco Regions and **Aina Calafat** - INOFO EU/IFOAM AgriBioMediterraneo/Sociedad Española de Agricultura Ecológica/Agroecología

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PGS as a resilient concept for women

Shamika Mone - INOFO Global, **Julie Matovu** - Fresh Veggie / INOFO Africa, **Karina David** - Pronobis / Ecovida, and **Aina Calafat** - INOFO EU/IFOAM AgriBioMediterraneo/Sociedad Española de Agricultura Ecológica/Agroecología

15:00 - 16:00 | St. Petersburg

EU Organic Regulation – challenges and opportunities†

Lea Bauer - IFOAM Organics Europe, **Michel Reynaud** - Ecocert, and **Elena Panichi** - Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission

16:30 - 17:30 | St. Petersburg

Management of residues in organic products under the EU organic regulation†

Henri Delanghe - Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission, **Michel Reynaud** - Ecocert, **Thomas Fertl** - BIO AUSTRIA, and **Lea Bauer** - IFOAM Organics Europe

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Will the EU seed reform contribute to the Green Deal?†

Maria Zintl – IFOAM Organics Europe, **Monika Messmer** – FiBL Switzerland, **Gebhard Rossmann** – Umbrella organisation for Organic Plant Breeding in Germany (Dachverband für Ökologische Pflanzenzüchtung in Deutschland), and **Eric Gall** – IFOAM Organics Europe

11:15 - 12:15 | Kiev

National policies bringing about an organic breakthrough

Gábor Figezky - IFOAM - Organics International, **Hussein Mohamed** - Ministry of Agriculture, Tanzania, **Kesang Tshomo** - Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Bhutan, and **Paul Holmbeck** - EcoConsult

11:30 - 12:30 | St. Petersburg

Climate neutrality – opportunity or threat?†

Cedric Guillod – BioSuisse, **Julia Ambrosy** – Verbraucherzentrale Bundesverband e.V., **Christoph Trütken** – Farmer, Antonihof, and **Hanna Winkler** – IFOAM Organics Europe

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